

1 lock it into the Constitution now. Let us not confuse
2 this particular issue with respect to the Board of Public
3 Works, with the other issue as to which candidates should
4 be elected and let us not open the necessity for
5 cementing this in the Constitution with respect to our
6 decision on the two other offices that are being included
7 in the revised Board of Public Works.

8 I would hope this committee would give us
9 the benefits they gave the other committees of this
10 Convention. We have strived hard and long to improve
11 the system.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one minute, Delegate
13 Sickles.

14 DELEGATE SICKLES: So that the people of
15 Maryland will be protected.

16 Now, on the other side of the coin we are
17 told because they cannot elect particular officials they
18 are losing something. If this is true, why don't we add
19 more elective officials. Why don't we elect the state
20 Road Commissioner, why don't we have other elected of-
21 ficials and then why don't we shorten the terms so you have